

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12/12/88 (Original 2/17/83)

FULL NAME David L. Nelson SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Columbus STATE Ohio ZIP CODE 43207

DATE OF BIRTH Unknown about 1954 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 34 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Unknown NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION Previously employed as an Assistant Store Manager for [REDACTED]

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 180 lbs. HEIGHT 5 ft. 10 inches RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES unknown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Has been known to wear a beard
Leathercraft, crafts, indian love, fountain living.

MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN [REDACTED]
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: *Nelson was unregistered with the BSA at the time of the incident. Previous tenure unknown.*

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION unknown

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:
Improper behavior towards two Scouts (brothers) during a counseling session for Leatherworking merit badge.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed David L. Nelson
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Central Ohio Council

January 3, 1988⁸⁹

Mr. Randle L. Metzger
Scout Executive
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David L. Nelson

Dear Ren:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

District _____ Unit Number Dis

(Please Print)

NAME DAVID NELSON AGE 33 PHONE _____ (home) _____ (Business) _____
 ADDRESS _____ TANDY LEATHER CO.
 CITY COLUMBUS STATE OHIO ZIP 43213

If you are a new counselor, or wish to counsel in a new subject, please answer the following questions "yes" or "no":

Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on reverse side.	Do you follow it as a hobby, having a better than "working knowledge" of the subjects covered by the requirements in the merit badge pamphlet.	If not, do you have any special training or other qualifications for this subject? If yes, give brief information on reverse side.
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LIST MERIT BADGE SUBJECTS HERE			
1. <u>LEATHERCRAFT</u>	<u>JOB</u>		
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			
7. _____			
8. _____			

I am willing to work with Scouts from other troops on these merit badge subjects. Yes No
 Pack _____
 Current registration fee paid in Troop _____ of _____
 Post Number _____
 or as council/district Scouter _____
 (Position)

I wish to register with the Boy Scouts of America. My Adult Registration Application, No. 28-501, and the proper fee are attached.

SIGNATURE David Nelson DATE 10-31-86

December 6, 1988

Mr. Mark L. Turner
Senior Executive
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Nelson

Dear Mark:

I appreciate your letter of September 6, 1988 concerning the above named individual. According to my file, we have had no further word from you.

This situation started in September of 1987 and we really would like to complete it. We need the Confidential Record Sheet and a paper with Mr. Nelson's signature as this aids in the identification process.

If the legal action has now been completed, we will also like to have the outcome of that action. Normally, once the situation is completed the information is available either through the courts or in newspaper articles.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Rendle L. Metzger, Scout Executive, Council No. 441
East Central Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Central Ohio Council 441

September 6, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Regarding the David Nelson incident of last fall, I will attempt to bring you up to date. Mr. Nelson was not registered as an adult leader at the time of the alleged incident. He was certified as a Merit Badge Counselor with the Tri-Creek District. On the counselor application, he listed only his business address and phone number which was with [REDACTED]. Last fall, his employment with the [REDACTED] was terminated, partly due to this alleged act of child abuse.

In April, I contacted the Tandy branch manager to try and complete the Confidential Record Sheet as you requested. She indicated that she would help us, but would not give the information from his employment file over the phone. I have sent the Confidential Record Sheet to her with a cover letter. When I receive the form, I will forward it to you immediately.

This case is still under investigation by the Whitehall Police Department and I was told that they will not provide us with any information without a subpoena. To my knowledge, this incident never appeared in the newspaper. The Scoutmaster of the Scout involved stated that "the parents do not seem to be pressing the issue." However, the charges have not been dropped.

I will recontact the Tandy Leather Company branch manager to try and provide you with the information you require.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Turner, Senior Executive
Tri-Creek District

MLT/ldg
cc: Ren Metzgar
Larry Leighton

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July 27, 1988

Mr. Rendle L. Metzger
Scout Executive
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID NELSON

Dear Ren:

We have written to your council four times without a response related to the above named individual, who had been serving in your council as a merit badge counselor.

I am enclosing another Confidential Record Sheet, which I would like to have completed so we may identify Mr. Nelson should he attempt registration somewhere else in the country. A copy of a paper with his signature would also aid in this process.

It was indicated that he was being prosecuted by the police department. We would like to have the outcome of any legal action and also any newspaper clippings or court records which would substantiate this.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth in America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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April 22, 1988

Mr. Rendle L. Metzgar
Scout Executive
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Nelson

Dear Ren:

We received a letter from you dated September 11, 1987. This indicated that Mr. Nelson had been charged with alleged child molestation. I have now written three times and asked for more information so that we could set up a file and have received no response.

I am enclosing another Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so that we may identify Mr. Nelson should he attempt registration in another location. We would also like to have a copy of an application or other paper which has his signature as this aids in the identification.

If the legal action has now been completed, we would like to have newspaper clippings, court records or other material which would substantiate our refusal. Please help us to complete this file so that we can better protect the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

CONF028777

February 9, 1988

Mr. Rendle L. Metzgar
Scout Executive
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Nelson

Dear Ren:

You sent us a letter in September related to the above-named individual. We then responded in October and sent you a Confidential Record Sheet. When we did not hear from you, we sent another letter in December, asking that the Confidential Record Sheet be completed so we could identify Mr. Nelson should he attempt registration in some other location. We really need this material if we are to be able to establish a file and protect the youth of America.

We also would like to know if he is now through all legal action and has been convicted. The court record, newspaper clippings, and sentencing will be most helpful to us in having a complete file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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December 9, 1987

Mr. Rendie L. Metzgar
Scout Executive
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Nelson

Dear Rend:

You sent us a letter on September 11 concerning the above-named individual. At that time, you indicated that he was being prosecuted by the Whitenall Police Department.

We have not heard from you since that time and would like a Confidential Record Sheet completed so we could identify Mr. Nelson. As we indicated in our letter of October 14, we do have a David Nelson on our file, who was placed there in 1959. We need more information on your individual to determine if this is the same person.

We would like to have newspaper clippings or court records which would substantiate the prosecution which has taken place. This will certainly aid in our refusal of registration attempts.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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October 14, 1987

Rendle L. Metzgar
Scout Executive
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Nelson

Dear Ren:

You recently sent us a letter concerning the above named individual. You indicated that he is being prosecuted by the Whitehall Police Department. Since you indicate support for the parent, child, Chartered Partners organization, we assume this is a sexual molestation case of a youth.

I would like more information concerning this individual. I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like completed so we can identify Mr. Nelson should he attempt registration in another location. We would also like the outcome of the legal action that is taking place at this time.

We have a David Nelson on our file who was placed there in 1959. If you can give us the birthdate of your individual on the Confidential Record Sheet and any other information you may have available. Then, we will be able to determine if this is the same person as the one already on our file.

Please let us know if we can be of any help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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Central Ohio Council 441

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September 11, 1987

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
National Registration Service
National Council, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

RE: NELSON, David
Alleged Child Molestation

Dear Paul:

Please list the above individual on our confidential file as of September 11, 1987. This person will not be allowed to register with the Central Ohio Council and is not presently registered.

He has been serving as a Merit Badge Counselor.

He is being prosecuted by the Whitehall Police Department.

We will respond, as necessary, to support the parent, child, Chartered Partners and authorities.

Sincerely,

CENTRAL OHIO COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Rendle L. Metzgar
Rendle L. Metzgar
Scout Executive

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cc: Mr. M. Gene Cruse
Mr. Michael J. Knilans
Mr. James B. Cushman
Mr. Richard D. Langhout

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